**Ponthir Community Council**

**Minutes of the Meeting**

**Held on 11th July 2022**

PSCC, Ponthir

@ 7pm

1. **Present:**  Cllr Ian Danaher (Chair), Cllr L Morgan, Cllr S Bailey, Cllr L Ryan-Scales, Cllr P Matthews, Cllr M Leighton

Clerk: Karen Kerslake

1. **Apologies:** M. Barrell, L Ryan-Scales
2. **Declarations of Interest**

Cllr Danaher – 8(b)

1. **Matters Raised by Members of the Public**

None

1. **To approve the minutes of the previous meeting** – 12th June 2022
   1. Proposed Cllr P. Matthews
   2. Seconded Cllr L. Morgan
2. **Matters Arising from Last Meeting**
   1. Speeding signage in Ponthir – No update at this time
   2. Provision for future events
      1. August Bank Holiday – To be publicized on behalf of PSCC
      2. Christmas Lighting Event – Street lighting to be turned on first Friday in December
      3. Equipment – Inflatable screens – Deferred until a later ndate
   3. Benches – still awaiting permissions from Torfaen – Clerk to chase
   4. Christmas Lights – Awaiting info from Enerveo around split of costs. A full cost for all works has been sent at £16,000 for all works. Clerk to progress.
   5. Ponthir School Parking – Update at next meeting
   6. Hall Committee update – Info on lease to Cllr Matthews
   7. General Contractor – Clerk to contact Bridges into Work/Cllr Matthews to price a strimmer for adhoc use in the community. Council agreed to purchase up to £300 (suggested by Cllr Bailey, agreed by all present). Council wishes to formally thank Cllr Matthews for taking up the nomination to the Hall Committee on behalf of the Council.
   8. Clerk’s post – To be advertised from July 2022 – Clerk to prepare questions for interview. Cllrs Morgan, Bailey and Leighton will interview.
   9. Jubilee Coins for school pupils – Pictures to be taken and included on social media and included in next newsletter – Cllr Danaher.
   10. Bath trip – Cllr Ryan-Scales to update
   11. Update on recent meetings re trees in Oaklands – Cllr Danaher
   12. Website rebuild – Cllr Danaher to contact LRS. Decision at next meeting.
   13. Additional crossing in Ponthir – as (a) above.
   14. Proposals from Torfaen around tree cutting in Oaklands in hand.
3. **Planters**
   1. Planter opposite Lamb Lane is broken. Cllr Matthews will assess and make temporary repairs if possible. Cost of new planters to be established for next meeting
4. **Grants**
   1. A. Bubella – Cllr Bailey suggested £150. Council agreed to this sum.
   2. Fosse Wine – Council agreed to donate £50 to the group
5. **Finance and Accounts**
6. Balance of Direct Plus Account – Noted
7. Cheques/Online payments made - Noted
8. To Note Standing Order/Direct Debit Payments – Noted
9. **Planning Applications**

No observations

1. **Any other business**
2. **Correspondence** 
   1. Noted

**The date of the next Monthly Meeting 12th September 2022 at PSCC**

Meeting Closed at 9.15pm

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